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The American Numismatic and Archæological Society of New York.

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CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS.

The Society desiring to collect and preserve materials in order to enable the Historiographer to prepare and read before it, upon the demise of any member, a memorial of his life, these queries are forwarded to you with the earnest request that they may be answered *in extenso*, and returned without delay.

QUESTIONS.

1 What is your full name? *Answer.*

Robert wallace McLachlan

2. What were the names of your parents? *A.*

William Mclachlan
ann Stephen

3. What were the names of your grandparents? *A.*

John McLachlan }
margaret Semmel }
George Stephen }
Barbara Innis }

4. When and where were you born? *A.*

March 9th 1843 at montreal

5. If you are married, give the maiden name of your wife, and her residence, the names of her parents, the date of your marriage, and the place where you were married? *A.*

to Elizabeth weir of and at montreal oct 19 1876
Wm Parkweir
Helen Smith

6. If you have had any children, give their names in the order of their birth. *A.*

none

7. If any member of your family is deceased, give the name and date of death. *A.*

8. State where you were brought up and educated. *A.*

Montreal

9. If you were graduated by any college, give the name and class. *A.*

10. State what degrees, if any, have been conferred, and by whom. *A.*

11. State your occupation; and if you are a member of any of the learned professions. *A.*

dry goods merchant

12. If you have held any public office, either Municipal, State or Federal, state what, when, and for how long. *A.*

13. If you have been connected with any corporations, or other societies, state in what manner. *A.*

Member of the Numismatic Society of London

" " Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Montreal

14. If you have written any book, pamphlet or article which has been printed, state when and where published, and give titles in full, and please furnish copies to the Library of the Society. *A.*

Book "Canadian Numismatics" published in 1886

A number of Articles in the Canadian Antiquarian

Series of
a articles on "Canadian numismatics" in the American
Journal of numismatics and one on "our ancient
Coppers" in the Dominion Monthly

15. If any biographical sketch of you or history of your family has been printed, please refer to it? *A.*

16. Give in detail any incidents which have gone to make up the history of your life; acquaintance with distinguished men, etc.; in fact, everything that should be presented in a memorial of your life. *A.*

Became interested in Numismatics studies at fifteen years of age. although no numismatic specemin has been refused I have for a number of years past confined my attention mainly to Canadian Coins and medals.

17. If any of your ancestors or descendants have held important positions of honor or trust, please give details. *A.*

18. If you can give the name of the first ancestor of the family in this country, please do so. *A.*

(Father) William McLachlan

NOTE.—Please also send to the Society, for its Album, a photographic likeness of yourself, with your autograph beneath it, if you have not already done so; and donations of anything you may have written will be particularly acceptable, as well as contributions germane to its Library and Cabinets.

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